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## Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 27, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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